

House Resolution No. 4415

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through excellence in law enforcement; and

Whereas, J B Gooden, Sr. will officially step down as Deputy Sheriff of the Pemiscot County Sheriff's Office on August 31, 2007, after eleven years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, throughout his impressive tenure, J B Gooden has successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before him in the civil process division where his responsibilities have included serving civil and criminal process issued by the courts; and

Whereas, J B Gooden has also assumed the duties of a Deputy Sheriff and has helped answering calls; and

Whereas, J B Gooden gained a tremendous amount of experience from the important role he played as a Patrolman with the Hayti Police Department for fifteen years before joining the Pemiscot County Sheriff's Office; and

Whereas, J B Gooden is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with the Missouri Deputy Sheriff's Association, of which he has been an invaluable member for the past eleven years; and

Whereas, J B Gooden has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Vella Gooden; and several children and grandchildren, each of whom he loves dearly:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to J B Gooden for his twenty-six years of unparalleled service to the Pemiscot County Sheriff's Office and to law enforcement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for J B Gooden, Sr., as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry Swinger
District No. 162

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4415, adopted August 9, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker